

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the Sequence Listing being filed concurrently herewith into the specification.

Please amend paragraph 319 on page 109 as shown below.

Strands listed below can be made by methods of Example 22 and can be duplexed with the complementary strand. Monomers in bold are 4'-thioribonucleosides. Non-bolded monomers are ribonucleosides. Underlined monomers have phosphothioate linkages. Other linkages are phosphodiester.

<u>SEQ ID NO.</u>	<u>Sequence (5' 3')</u>
7	UUU GUC UCU GGU CCU UAC UU
[7] <u>8</u>	UUU GUC <u>UCU GGU CCU</u> UAC UU
[7] <u>9</u>	UUU GUC UCU GGU CCU UAC UU
[7] <u>10</u>	UUU GUC <u>UCU GGU CCU UAC UU</u>

Please amend paragraph 321 spanning pages 109-110 as follows.

The antisense (AS) strands listed below were individually duplexed with the complementary RNA sense strand. Monomers in bold are 4'-thioribonucleosides (4'S). Oligomers with phosphothioate linkages are listed as PS. PO linkages are phosphodiester.

<u>SEQ ID NO./ISIS NO.</u>	<u>Sequence (3' 5')</u>	<u>Linkage</u>	<u>Sugar</u>
[8] <u>11/303912</u>	UUC AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU	PS	2'OH
[8] <u>12/336675</u>	UUC AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU	PO	4'S
[8] <u>13/336671</u>	<b>UUC</b> AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU	PO	4'S
[8] <u>14/336674</u>	<b>UUC</b> AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU	PO	4'S
[8] <u>15/336672</u>	UUC AUU <b>CCU</b> GGU CUC UGU UU	PO	4'S
[8] <u>16/336673</u>	UUC AUU <b>CCU</b> GGU CUC UGU UU	PO	4'S

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[8] 17/336676      UUC AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU      PO      4'S

[8] 18/336678      UUC AUU CCU GGU CUC UGU UU      PO      4'S